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Applicant: Schrage et al. Examiner: Clemente, Robert

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IMPROVED PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR COILING Z-FILTER MEDIA, AND/OR CLOSING FLUTES OF FILTER MEDIA; AND,

PRODUCTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Title:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 2, 2010, the period of response being extended from December 2, 2010 to March 2, 2011.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1110 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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